IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: D. PAUL et al.

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Sir:

Following the Notice of Allowance dated April 11, 2002, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with this Amendment. A clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the aboveidentified application:

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